

**REMARKS**

The Office Action of October 6, 2005, has been received and considered. As noted above, Applicant elects to proceed with claims directed to the lock. Accordingly, claims 15-31 have been canceled. Claims 16-44, also directed to the lock, have been added. Hence, claims 1-14 and 15-31 are currently pending. Examination of these claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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